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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Courser, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the February 3, 2015 minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the presentations overviewing the criminal justice system in the state of Michigan before the committee.

Dawn VanHoek, representing the State Appellate Defense Office, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Johnathan Sacks, representing the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Kristen Staley, representing the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Noah Smith and William Maze, both representing the Michigan Defense Attorneys of Michigan, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Sgt. Amy Dehner and Tpr. Tim Fitzgerald, both representing the Michigan State Police, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

Representative Kurt Heise, Chair_____

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